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SUBJ: STATEMENT BY GHANA REP AT NAC

1. ON AUG 24 WE OBTAINED TEXT OF MFA COMMISSIONER FELLI'S AUG 20 STATEMENT AT COLOMBO AND ARE POUCHING AF/W. SPEECH REAFFIRMS GHANA'S COMMITMENT TO THIRD WORLD RHETORIC AND CONTAINS LITTLE OF INTEREST. KEY POINTS AS FOLLOWS:

2. VIETNAM/ANGOLA/CUBA: FELLI WELCOMED VIETNAM AND ANGOLA TO NAM, DESCRIBING VIETNAM AS QUOTE REALIZATION OF VISION OF THAT REVERED, INDOMITABLE AND IMMORTAL THIRD WORLD LEADER, THE LATE HO CHI MINH UNQUOTE AND ANGOLA AS QUOTE HAVING THWARTED NEFARIOUS SCHEMES OF IMPERIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM AND THEIR RACIST AGENTS UNQUOTE. HE ALSO SALUTED QUOTE LION-HEARTED UNQUOTE CUBA AND PROCLAIMED ITS SACRIFICES IN ANGOLA QUOTE REPRESENT THE VERY ESSENCE OF NON-ALIGNED FRATERNITY AND SOLIDARITY UNQUOTE.

3. RESTRUCTURING WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEM: FELLI FOUND PROGRESS IN TACKLING PLIGHT OF HAVE-NOT NATIONS HAS BEEN SLOW BECAUSE OF QUOTE LACK OF ENTHUSIASM AND IN SOME INSTANCES OUTRIGHT RELUCTANCE UNQUOTE OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. GHANA MUST THUS STRESS SELF-RELIANCE SINCE QUOTE DEPENDENCE ON DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IS UNCLASSIFIED

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FRAUGHT WITH DISAPPOINTMENT AND DANGER UNQUOTE. FELLI ALSO

URGED OIL PRODUCING NAM MEMBERS TO RECYCLE SURPLUS PETRO DOLLARS INTO ECONOMIES OF LESS FORTUNATE NAM MEMBERS TO MITIGATE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF GLOBAL INFLATION.

4. SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES: FELLI ROUTINELY BLASTED SOUTH AFRICAN POLICIES AND SUGGESTED MIGRANT LABOR FROM NEIGHBORING STATES BE WITHDRAWN TO CRIPPLE SAG ECONOMY. RICHER NAM STATES COULD THEN SET UP SPECIAL FUND TO PROVIDE JOBS AND RESETTLEMENT FACILITIES FOR DISPLACED WORKERS. HE REITERATED GOG'S SUPPORT FOR SWAPO AS ONLY AUTHENTIC VOICE OF NAMIBIAN PEOPLE, CALLED FOR EXPANDED SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA AND URGED CONFERENCE TO ENDORSE QUOTE AFRICAN VIEW THAT ARMED STRUGGLE IS ONLY CREDIBLE OPTION UNQUOTE LEFT TO RHODESIAN NATIONALISTS.

5. DETENTE: FELLI UPHELD IMPORTANCE OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE BUT WARNED AGAINST DETENTE MAKING EUROPE QUOTE AN OASIS OF PEACE IN A WORLD STILL PLAGUED WITH DESPAIR, INJUSTICES AND INEQUALITIES UNQUOTE. HE HOPED DETENTE WOULD SERVE AS MORAL CONSCIENCE OF WORLD, ENSURING INCREASED DEMOCRATIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN RICH SUPER-POWERS AND POOR UNDERDEVELOPED HALF OF THE WORLD.

6. NO SUBSTANTIVE MENTION MADE OF KOREA, PUERTO RICO OR ZIONISM.
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